

## FOR INCOME TAX

Rep. Pogue is Working  
Hard for the Act.

Calls for Certain Assistance—Believes a Start Should be Made Now.

Representative Pogue has, with Representative Robertson and two or three other members of the House, as well as many outsiders, a genuine interest in the Income Tax act now pending. On the subject Mr. Pogue said yesterday:

"The act has been amended not a little since it was first presented. I think it safe to say that nearly all the men who were opposed to the bill in its original form would now endorse it. Changes have been made along the lines suggested by able and interested men who said they were in favor of such a tax, but who objected to a number of the details in the act. The levy is now placed at one-quarter of one percent. That is very small. No one can feel any hardship on account of it. I understand that the platform of the American Union Party of this Island has a plank endorsing Income Tax. Now I hope that the representatives of this party in the House will support the act. It seems to me that they should do this and if they show an inclination to oppose they should be spoken to by their constituents."

Mr. Pogue, having had the Robertson act referred to a committee of which he is chairman, has made quite an extended study of the entire subject. He has reached the conclusion that the present is the time to make a start and that the proper procedure will be to inaugurate what might be called an experimental tax to run or operate till the Legislature meets again. A full test, he believes, can be made during a period. Close watch can be kept by a commission and notes made for the abatement of flaws when the Legislature meets again. It is the hope of Mr. Pogue and others interested that a trial will be made.

At one time, it is pointed out by Mr. Pogue, there seemed to be an unlimited amount of local enthusiasm in the interest of the Income Tax, but somehow a coolness came about. It will be remembered that a public meeting was called by the House Committee. This was held in the Chamber of Commerce room, Campbell Block. A number of speeches were made. About all the moneyed men of the country were represented. There was pronounced objection to the act, though a number of speakers declared in favor of the principle of an income tax. It was remarked at the time and has been mentioned since that the Executive failed to present the measure to the Legislature, though expected one time to do so. The Income Tax act passed by the Legislature before this was introduced in the House by Mr. Winston, and in a test case was by the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional.

### HAWAII AT OMAHA.

Writer Urges Necessity of Having Proper Exhibit.

MR. EDITOR:—My attention having been drawn to your issue of the 23d inst., re "Hawaii at Omaha," may I ask your indulgence for space in your valuable paper to express a few thoughts bearing upon a matter which cannot but be regarded of immense importance to our National interests at this time. The proper representation and exhibit from Hawaii at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, in June, will mean much to this land that many love so well.

All well-wishers of this country will concede that never in our history has Hawaii stood so prominently before the American people, or before the world, as at the present time. Yet it may be justly ventured that the masses of the people of the interior and middle States of the great Republic know comparatively little of this Island and its people. At the coming Exposition is presented a splendid opportunity for Hawaii to make herself more fully known to the people with whom she is seeking closer relationship. Nor would any exhibit made, or information furnished, effect only the people of the middle States or of the United States. Canada and foreign countries will be represented with their manufactures and products and tourists from all countries will be in attendance. Hawaii will have an opportunity to stand side by side with the progressive Nations and demonstrate her right to the respect and recognition of all by a display of her products of the soil and a showing of the work of her educational institutions. By making known the grandeur and beauties of her scenery and climate she can win the pleasure-loving tourists to our shores. By declaring our agricultural, industrial and commercial resources as affording lands and homes for the farmer and settler induce more of the Anglo-Saxon, Teutonic and Scandinavian brawn and brain to come to our shores, settle in our beautiful valleys and cultivate our fertile slopes, and so offset, and equalize, the influx and aggressive settlement from the Orient.

To those who have their all in Ha-

wai nei and have made this the land of their adoption, have their homes and families here, to such the future welfare of this country is a matter of great interest. Nor can we dismiss the possibility of having to stand before the world upon our own resources as an independent Nation. We need therefore to avail ourselves of every event to give out knowledge of our own merits and value and to obtain the good opinion of the great nations of the earth, to attract capital and to start the flow of travel and settlement hitherward.

This brings me to note the appropriation made by the Senate of \$3,500 to defray the expenses of the "Hawaii Exhibit Proper" at Omaha.

With all due difference to the judgment of those who fixed upon that sum, the writer, who has no "axe to grind," but only an honest desire that what is done in this matter be done thoroughly, respectfully suggests that the sum is inadequate to make the dignified and proper display becoming and called for from Hawaii at the present time; and the following reasons will support this view. A few extra dollars expended now will be the best investment the Government can make in this direction, and I believe would be more cheerfully endorsed by every intelligent tax-payer.

First, let no mistake be made in the selection of the representative for this important post; for there never was a time more urgent when the welfare of Hawaii required that the wisest choice be made when the commissioner from this young Republic should represent us to the world. Our appointee should be one who has grown up and been identified with the country's growth and development, a man whose interests are identical with Hawaii; a thorough "kamaaina;" to such the trust could be committed with full assurance of beneficial results.

Let our wise Legislature, now in session, make the appropriation adequate, say—set aside \$10,000. Appoint a capable and experienced commissioner, the right man can surely be found. Such a man as the late Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Jos. Marsden, or Mr. J. F. Brown, Mr. Allan Herbert, or a man of like stamp. Pay him well, as he would deserve. Then select with him some well qualified, educated assistant from a Hawaiian blood. Let them go to work immediately and gather products and data together. Out of the fund use a proper portion to have everything labelled and arranged in the most attractive and tasteful manner, furnish a full supply of pamphlets of information that can be obtained, that they may be disposed of. Collect the samples of sugar, rice, coffee, taro, pia and fruits and have them put in attractive and preservable forms. Draw from the Board of Education for a full exhibit of work from the schools. Let the Survey Department furnish its quota of maps and geographical information, our photographers and artists their best efforts from camera and brush, depicting Island scenes and scenery. Call upon the museum and private collections for their contribution of articles of historic interest such as could be readily handled and returned. Procure articles of Hawaiian skill and handicraft, if obtained in quantities, arrangements could be made to dispose of them. Let there be a full collection of specimens of our beautiful native woods, in the rough and polished state.

Coffee should be secured of unquestionable quality and in sufficient quantity to be dispensed to the public as the genuine product of Hawaii, and if the pure Kona and Puna be served its fragrant aroma will linger with the epicures and business men and a demand will be created which no other can satisfy.

Canned fruits, preserves, jams, honey should all be obtained and could be sold to the credit of the manufacturers at the close of the Exposition if not bought out and out from them.

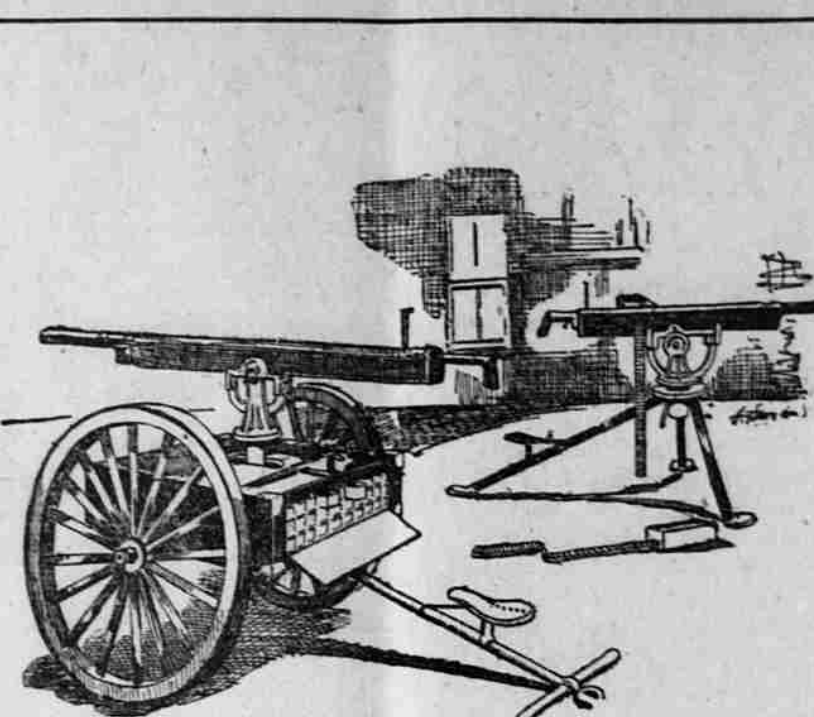
The above are simply hints along the line of what could be done under the direction of our active, experienced "kamaaina" who alone is qualified for such an important undertaking for not only should the commissioner be personally acquainted with the historical, agricultural, educational, political and commercial conditions which exist, but he should have a knowledge of our laws and customs and be able to present and represent to the enquiring thousands the true character of our Islands nation and its inducements as a land ready to welcome the thrifty wage-earner and the honest home seeker. Surely a matter of such broad interests and vital importance calls for the most deliberate consideration. What is done now should be done to the very best of the Nation's ability and the ablest and best man for such an undertaking be secured. For as a matter of national pride and a Government measure it should be shown of all appearance of individual speculation.

### Desky Buys and Sells.

C. S. Desky has been investing on Beretania street again. This time he has purchased from Bruce Cartwright the house and lot at the corner of Beretania, Alakea and Union streets.

Mr. Desky has sold to Bruce Cartwright a piece of land adjoining the new Progress Block and Mr. Cartwright will build upon his new holding at once. It is the intention to have alongside the Progress a three-story block of stone.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Go to Molokai With  
Legislature Committee.

Business Meeting Yesterday—Statistics for 1897 on Diseases in Japan.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held at headquarters yesterday afternoon and routine business transacted. Among other matters the Board considered a communication from a physician in Paris who claims to have discovered and advertised for sale, a specific warranted to cure leprosy. He quoted prices to the Board in the hope of securing the patronage for the Islands. The letter and the subject matter was referred to Dr. Alvarez who said that he heard of the specific only through the reading of the letter.

President Smith suggested that as some 20 members of the Legislature were going to the Molokai settlement on Friday evening on a tour of inspection it would be economy for the Board to join them. The time is near at hand for the regular visit of the Board so the trip could be easily made. The President said that the number of those who would be permitted to accompany the Board this year would be necessarily limited on account of lack of space on the steamer.

In discussing the matter of the returns from the general store at the settlement, it was advocated that the income from the store be used to buy goods again. At present the money from the store is paid into the treasury as Government realization.

A report was received from Dr. Jordan at Honolulu on the general health of his district and port of inspection. Accompanying it was an interesting report from Dr. Rokokko, sanitary inspector for Hawaii at Yokohama. He announced that the Japanese Government had issued statistics of infectious diseases in Japan for the year 1897. He enclosed the statistics, as follows: Cholera 894 cases, 488 deaths; dysentery 91,077 cases, 23,189 deaths; typhoid fever 26,926 cases, 5,833 deaths; small pox 41,946 cases, 12,276 deaths; typhus fever, 58 cases, 23 deaths; scarlet fever, 37 cases, 3 deaths; diphtheritis 15,486 cases, 5,579 deaths; plague 1 case, 1 death. In view of these statistics the value of the watchfulness exercised by the inspectors representing Hawaii in the Orient is evidenced, the President said.

At the request of Judge Perry, a member of the settlement, who is a witness in a case scheduled for the next term of Court, will be brought to the Kalaheo station at the proper time for examination.

In response to a complaint from the Hamakua district, the secretary was instructed to notify the Government physician that all children who needed it should be vaccinated.

An application from Edmund C. Shorey to be appointed food inspector was placed on file.

Deputy Sheriff Prosser was appointed agent of the Board of Health and register of births, deaths and marriages in place of Sheriff Coney of Kauai who was formerly the agent until he was promoted to the position of Sheriff.

A communication was received from T. H. Davies & Co. relative to the land occupied by the old Immigration depot at Kakaako, transferred to them by the Bishop Estate. The whole matter was referred to the Interior Department.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company complained to the Board of the charges made for examination of immigrants in Japan. Last year the amount charged was in the neighborhood of \$2,000. President Smith announced that during his visit to Japan the charges were fixed at \$1 for the first 100 and 25 cents for all above that number. The charge was considered not to be excessive by the Executive.

The hospital physician at Koloa was authorized to employ a nurse.

An election is ordered in Company A. N. G. H., on May 14th for a commander to succeed Capt. Paul Smith, commission expired. Captain Smith will in all likelihood be reelected.

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## TIMELY TOPICS

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